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Senators,

I can not attend tomorrow's hearings but wanted to comment on this bill.

Sportsmen are supposed to adhere to rules of fair chase. Rifle hunting of birds is in no way fair chase. There will be nothing left of the meat.

My other concern is sitting in a turkey blind calling turkey's and someone with a rifle from too far away to see that the bird directly in front of you is a decoy. He fires, you are dead. It seems a human safety issue that comes squarely back to this committee.

Thanks,

Joe L. Perry

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*Kevin  
Bring this to  
committee today*

*John Brenden*